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mailing assembly 1 and the mailing assembly 40 including their respective backing sheets 30 and 41. Similarly, the second mailing assembly tear line 33 may perforate both the backing sheet 30 and the third backing sheet 51. Conversely, the mailing form tear line 5 of the mailing assembly 1 does not perforate the associated backing sheet 30 but only the associated mailing label 3 and the receipt card 4. Such design ensures that individual mailing assemblies which are provided on a reel or roll may be individually detached from the remaining mailing assemblies with relative ease and without fear of accidental separation of a mailing label from its associated receipt card.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A mailing assembly for use in connection with a non-domestic delivery of a mailpiece holding contents for delivery thereof, the assembly comprising:

a backing sheet wherein the backing sheet forms a compartment to be adhered to the mailpiece; and

a mailing form with no adhesive backing wherein the mailing form is removably attached to the backing sheet and further wherein the mailing form is variably printed with information necessary to comply with requirements for delivery of the mailpiece wherein the mailing form is inserted into the compartment to effect non-domestic delivery of the mailpiece.

Please amend Claim 4 as follows:

4. (Amended) The mailing assembly of Claim 2 wherein the compartment formed from the backing sheet is capable of adhering to the mailpiece via the adhesive layer.

[Please amend Claim 5 as follows:]

A3 5. (Amended) The mailing assembly of Claim 2 wherein the compartment formed from the backing sheet is capable of being formed via the adhesive layer.

[Please amend Claim 6 as follows:]

6. (Amended) The mailing assembly of Claim 1 wherein the compartment formed from the backing sheet is transparent.

[Please amend Claim 9 as follows:]

9. (Amended) A mailing assembly for use in connection with non-domestic delivery of a mailpiece, the assembly comprising:

A4 a backing sheet wherein the backing sheet forms an envelope having a compartment wherein the envelope is adhered to the mailpiece; and

a mailing form with no adhesive backing wherein the mailing form is removably attached to the backing sheet wherein the mailing form is subdivided into a plurality of sub-parts wherein each sub-part is variably printed with information necessary to comply with requirements for non-domestic delivery of the mailpiece and further wherein at least one of the plurality of sub-parts is inserted into the compartment.

Please cancel Claims 17-20.

Please add Claim 21:

21. A mailing assembly for use in connection with non-domestic delivery of a mailpiece, the assembly comprising:

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A5 a backing sheet wherein the backing sheet is capable of forming an envelope to be adhered to the mailpiece;

a mailing form removably attached to the backing sheet wherein the mailing form is subdivided into a plurality of sub-parts wherein each sub-part is variably printed with information necessary to comply with requirements for non-domestic delivery of the mailpiece; and

an adhesive layer disposed on the backing sheet wherein the envelope formed from the backing sheet is formed via the adhesive layer on the backing sheet.